

Glenda Wiles

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**To:** Glenda Wiles  
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Dear County Commissioners,

This email is for Carlotta Grandstaff, she and I had a conversation regarding lighting, particularly yard lights that wash out the Big night Sky here in the Valley.

There are simple solutions to this that also save electricity. At this time I think it would be a good idea to make people aware of the energy savings that could be achieved by retrofitting the many yard lights in the valley. Someday an ordinance for lighting will need to be made, but for now a just making people aware and promoting voluntary change will do.

Here are the links that I promised to send to Carlotta,

<http://www.greenearthlighting.com/products.asp?cat=10>

<http://www.darksky.org/>

<http://www.starrynightlights.com/>

<http://home.epix.net/~ghonis/staninit.htm>

Sincerely,

Wade Holmes

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